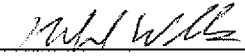


REMARKS:

As the examiner can see, applicants have elected the group I invention (claims 1-4) and have cancelled claims 5-8. This cancellation is done without prejudice and applicants reserve the right to pursue these or similar claims in one or more continuation, continuation in part and/or divisional applications.

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